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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing thirty one (31) references in chronological order. Copies of references B1-B3 are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the attached Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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